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The Honorable Bill Chappell, Jr.  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I wish to thank you for your very kind letter of 22 March which commends [redacted] for his efforts during his tenure as one of our Congressional support officers. Your recognition of [redacted] service is most appreciated and hopefully applies to the efforts made by the entire staff as they respond to the day-to-day requirements of our oversight process.

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As you have stated, the role of our Congressional staff officer is very delicate and only our most qualified and experienced officers are assigned here. They must have a very broad knowledge of our programs and the Agency, and provide the required information necessary for Congress to fulfill its constitutional responsibilities. This assignment is different from anything that these officers will do in their careers as they leave their area of substantive expertise and develop the relationships with those who have jurisdiction over our resources.

In closing, let me again thank you for honoring [redacted] and I join you in recognizing his accomplishments over the past three years.

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Sincerely yours,

/s/ William H. Webster

William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence

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